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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 SYE-00 MCT-02 FBOE-00 A-01
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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9097
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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STATE FOR A/SY/OPS/FO; PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, CO
SUBJ: MINOR EXPLOSION AT EMBASSY

1. AT 21:10 JULY 23, 1978, A LOW ORDER DEVICE EXPLODED
ALONG THE PARKING LOT WALL ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE EMBASSY
COMPOUND. NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL AND DAMAGE WAS MINIMAL,
CONFINED TO A SECTION OF THE CONCRETE WALL BASE OF THE
SECURITY PERIMETER FENCE.

2. POLICE AND BOMB SQUAD ARRIVED ON THE SCENE WITHIN 15-
MINUTES OF THE EXPLOSION AND PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
INDICATED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PROBABLY A STICK
OF DYNAMITE. THERE IS NO FIRM INDICATION AS TO THE MOTIVE
OF THE PERPETRATOR(S) AND NONE OF THE GUERRILLA OR
TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE EXPLOSION.

3. INCREASED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO INCLUDE
STRICT PACKAGE CONTROL AND CONTINUAL ROVING PATROL
OF LOCAL GUARDS AFTER HOURS AND ADDITIONAL POLICE
PROTECTION ARE BEING TAKEN.

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